BEYOND THE SIERRAS.

RAILROAD COMMISSION - RAIN-CHINESE -POSTOFFICE-THEATRICAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] San Francisco, Jan. 28.-The lower house the State Legislature has begun this week a guerilla warfare on the Southern Pacific Company. Its first move wer to spring a bill abolishing the Railroad Commission, on the ground that the three members had failed to do their plain plak ballroom of the Laurel-in-the-Pines, on February duty in securing reductions in freights and fares and in redressing the wrongs of people misused by the railroad. Without permitting the Commissioners to be heard, they voted by a big majority to abolish the Commission. This action was hastened by a sarcastic letter from Comto sell his vote for \$100 and secure others at the same price. This letter stirred the gorge of the legislators, and, after denouncing Rea as a liar, they decided to remove him and his associates. It is doubtful whether the Senate will ngree to this summary action. A committee is also laboring with a bill for reassessment of the railroad property in the State, but no headway

This Legislature is made up of extremely lightweight politicians. The Assembly does not include a single man of prominence from any district. The men who do the most talking are cranks, eager for notoriety. In many ways the Legislature bears a strong resemblance to the Dolly Varden body, which was borne into power by the success of the Kearney movement. The State will breathe easier when it adjourns.

A strong southeast gale yesterday brought heavy rain all along the coast. The fall was from one quarter inch to three inches. Even the dry San Joaquin Valley received the smaller rainfall, which will be of great service to grain and will help in fruit planting. In the southern counties an inch and a half fell, while through the northern and central counties the fall was from two to three inches. The rainfall for this season to date is almost double that of last season for the same time, while in the southern counties it is six times as heavy. The crop outlook is good, and Leavy planting of fruit is reported.

The Chinese Six Companies propose to test in the courts the right of the police to invade their premises without warrant of law. This week several raids were made upon houses in which Chinose were played dominos. The police insist that dominos in Celestial hands is a vicious game of chance and must be suppressed; so they battered down the doors of several society headquarters, searched the persons present and demolished table and other furniture. Several Chinese have brought suit for damages, asserting that the police would not dare to invade the premises of whites in this arbitrary way. The police will have some difficulty in justifying their action, as they have indulged in wanton destruction of Chinese property.

One of the eldest landmarks of the city will be destroyed next week. This is Irving Hall, known to all old Californians as 'Dashaway Hall, in Post-st., near Dupont-st. For years it furnished headquarters for temperance workers, but about a decade ago the Dashaway Society dwindled and some shrewd members proposed to sell the property and divide the proceeds. This created a great scandal and led to bloodshed. The old Dashaway Society did good work for temperance in early days, and the contributors to its fund included many miners of all nationalities.

Great complaint is made here over excessive charges for gas and electric lights. The two electric companies combined last month and the result of the deal is the doubling of rates. The gas companies charge \$2 a thousand feet, and their bills for small six-room houses are from \$6 to \$7 monthly Unless there is reform San Franciscans whose incomes are not large will return to kerosene lamps rather than contribute to such conscienceless mo-

Among the week's deaths was that of Frederick L. Castle, the pioneer tea merchant.

Supervising Architect Edbrooke is here and is only waiting for Congress to fix a limit of expenditures to begin on plans for the new San Francisco postofice. He thinks that the building can be completed in three years, and that the amount expended should be \$4,000,000. The granite used in the foundations will probably come from Raymond, Fresno County, which visitors to the Yosemite will recall as the terminus of the branch railroad to the Valley. of the branch railroad to the valley. It has been a rather dull week at the theatres

It has been a rather dull week at the theatres, the only new feature being the production of "The Arabian Nights" at the Baldwin by the Frohman company. The piece was pronounced a success, as it is full of absurd situations and is admirably played, Mr. Holland scoring a greathit, as well as Miss Craven as the circus girl. The new comic opera, "His Majesty," the libretto by Peter Robertson and the music by H. J. Stewart, will be produced next mouth at the Grand Opera House for the benefit of the Polytechnic Free Dispensary. Regular rehearsals are being held and the opera promises to make a hit. Although the music is heavier than Sullivan's, it is full of eatchy numbers, and the libretto is funny enough to carry anything if the singers can only bring out the humor in its lines.

The election of Professor Martin Kellogg as resident of the University of California has need the long and rather unseemly wrangle ver the head of this institution, which has been ended the lorg and rather unseemly wrangle over the head of this institution, which has been carried on for two years. There was strong opposition to Professor Kellogg because of his age, as he is nearly seventy, and of conservative tastes; but this was partially overcome, and a majority of the regents voted for him. His only strong competitor was Professor Bernard Moses, of the chair of modern history. The competition of Stanford University has stimulated the State University to great exertions, and among the best results are the extension system of lectures given in this city and the pronosed erection here of buildings for the special schools of law, medicine and dentistry.

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John S. Hittell, in a lecture this week before the California Pioneers, on the ferty-fifth anniversary of the discovery of gold, in this State, declared that the Pioneer Society had decided to accept January 24 as the correct date of Marshall's discovery. This date is obtained from the journals of Henry N. Bigler and Azariah Smith, both of whom kept a careful record. Both are living, and both confirm this date. John S. Hittell, in a lecture this week before

An agent of a large English syndicate is now inspecting several sites in Sun Diego County for the establishment of a beet sugar colony. The plan is to buy 100,000 acres, divide the tract into twenty-acre colony homes, and settle upon it small English fermers, who will grow sugar beets to supply the company's factory and refinery. There is as much money in growing beets as in raising fruit, provided the proper land is secured.

A San Diego rancher has sown this year 160 acres to mustard on dry mesa land and, though the season has been so dry as to kill barley, the mustard has grown luxuriantly. It yields a ton of seed to the acre, worth \$200 a ton.

PRE-LENTEN DAYS AT LAKEWOOD.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS-A COMING BALL-MR CLEVELAND'S VISITORS.

Lakewood; N. J., Jan. 28 (Special).-This week th people at this resort have hailed with joy a return of real "Lakewood weather." The bright sunshine and springlike atmosphere have melted the snow so rapdly that the sleighing is now a thing of the past.

While the President-elect and his family remain in their cottage here they naturally form the chief topic of conversation. This week ex-Secretary havard, who remained several days, Colonel Lamont and Don M. Dickinson were his guests. William C. Whitney is also expected to visit him to-day. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Cleveland selected the same secladed cottage he occupied last season, and announced that little or no business would be none by him at Lake wood, there have been frequent visitors aside from the men who were prominent in his former Administration, among them a delegation from Tennessee, hended by John M. Taylor and W. H. Griffin. A delegation from Minnesota, led by J. T. Cook, also visited the

with Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Freeman. Miss Kim-ball and Miss Davis, as the committee, met with gratifying success. An advanced class will be formed to meet on Thursday evening. The other classes will meet on Friday evening. The lower room of the new building erected in Fifth st. by 8. 11. Ferris has been chosen for these classes to receive

On Thursday afternoon a church meeting for the

formation of a new parish was held in the rectory. A petition was signed and forwarded to Bishop scar borough asking him to create this new parish. lowing the meeting a reception was held by the Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Schwartz, which a large number of

parishioners attended. Mrs. Emmons Blaine, of Chicago, who has been spending the winter at the Laurel House, has leased Oakhurst, the cottage owned by George W. Stockly. and will occupy it this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stockly are

at present travelling in Egypt. It is said that the finest entertainment for charity that Lakewood has ever known will be given in the 21, with Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Francis P Freeman, as patronesses. The proceeds are to be divided between the New-York Free Kindergarten, of which Mrs. Cleveland is a vice-president, and the Diet Kitchen, where Mrs. Freeman Is a director.

A special sacred concert was given at the Laurelin-the Pines, on Sunday evening, under the direction of missioner Rea, in which he declared that one of the most active anti-railroad members had offered rendered by the home orchestra, and fine barytone solos by Mr. Chandler, made up the programme. At the Lakewood, the music of the Russian Court Orchestra is particularly enjoyable. Mrs. Cleveland has found much pleasure in attending the morning concerts. A musicale was given at the Palmer House on Saturday musicate was given at the Fainler House on Saturday evening. There were vocal and instrumental selections by the guests of the house. Miss Underhill, of New-York, sang in a pleasing manner. The Japanese Germansis gave an entertaining performance at the Lakewood on Friday evening.

The Lakewood has issued invitations for the last ball to be given before Lent. The ball will occur on February 8, and will doubtless surpass all dances given before, this season. February 8, and will doubtless surpass all dances given before, this season.

Miss Dorothy Whitney, the little daughter of Will-lam C. Whitney, has returned to the Laurel House, where she has spent several winters. Her parents will visit her frequently while she is here.

PROFESSOR BALDWIN'S NOMINATION.

HIS EXPECTATION THAT HIS APPOINTMENT

WILL SOON BE CONFIRMED. Hartford, Jan. 28 (Special).-Governor Morris has had a week of experience in practical politics that he will very likely remember. He nominated for asso-clate justice of the Supreme Court, as is well known, Professor Simeon E. Baldwin, without stopping to consuit the leaders of his party, and because he thought it a good thing for the bench of the State to have a man of technical knowledge of law, wide experience and undoubted talent and character upon it. The leaders simply did not like the idea, and under the lead of Representative George M. Gunn, of Milford, caused so large a faction in the party that with the ald of the Republicans of the House they turned the nomination down and left the Governor with a pretty fight on his hands, and one that if he does not win will make his Administration a mere machine for dis tributing official patronage where it is wanted. If he should win, however, he will easily have the best of the situation and can force the leaders to take such medicine in the way of appointments as he sees fit to deal out. The nomination of Professor Baldwin now goes to the Senate, and Wednesday next will be the special order of the day. There will be a determined effort on the part of the friends of the Gov ernor and of Professor Baldwin to have the nomination confirmed, and there are as yet no signs that it will not meet with the approval of that body. This done it will go back to the House for a committee of conference on disagreeing action, and it is in the wind that it will, on the second appearance in the House, be confirmed. It is useless to lay the re-jection of Professor Baldwin to the Republican members of the House. The opposition began and grew in the Democratic ranks solely, and the Republican members simply took advantage of it, possibly with some small idea of turning the tables on the Democrats for the contemptuous action of the Senatof the last term in sending all nominations from Governor Bulkeley to the waste-basket.

The troubles that Governor Morris has at present lowever, are only a beginning. The announcement of the "slate," as made up for the State offices by "The New-Haven Union" a few days ago, was the most unfortunate thing that could have happened for him He has been daily bored by importunate office-scekers and their friends who did not agree with the predic tions, if they were to be considered authentic. No man who has been in the gubernatorial chair has had so many offices to fill, nor such a wealth of office seekars from which to fill them. The idea that he was to give two of the finest appointments in his hands to members of the present Assembly aroused immediate opposition, and there have been threats of a bill to prevent the appointment of a member of Assembly to any office during the two years' term.
"Dual office-holding," is a term which is heard from Democrats of all shades, and the Governor has proban officer of inspection and instruction, and designation of the Francis C. Beach, of the 2d Regiment, who has special qualifications and ideas as to the needs of the establishment. No member of the 1st or of the 4th Regiments is upon this bound of revision; probably because of the musual difficulties which have occurred in those regiments.

SOCIAL INCIDENTS IN NEWPORT.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 28 (Special).-The large nun er of Naval officers here this week witnessing the trial rips of the new cruiser Bancroft have made Newport The trials were considered satisfactory in every respect. The cold snap spent its forv this week and the icel-cked steamers are again running and the mails are sent and received regularly. The icy weather put Newport to great inconvenience. The sleighing of lat has been remarkably good.

Mrs. Boutelle Noyes has leased her cottage for next

season to Harper Pennington, of New-York. Pinard cottages in Narragansett-ave. One of the Pinard cottages in Narragansett-ave. near the cliffs, has been taken for next season by Mrs

William B. Ogden, of New York.
William C. Schermerhorn and family have decided to

ccupy the estate of the late Edmund II. Schermerhorn, on Narragansett-ave., which has been greatly im proved. The estate was left to Mr. Schermerhorn with e understanding that he must occupy it at least five The late Mrs. Mary Matthews, of New-York, who

died this week, was building a fine summer residence in Bellevue ave., and she expected to take possession of Pratt, who will have the use of the place hereafter. Mrs. Matthews purchased the Peter Parker estate, and ad the old house moved off.

C. Oliver Iselin, who is managing the construction of

a cup defender No. 2, has been spending a few days here this week with Edwin D. Morgan.

Newporters were surprised to learn of the denial of the engagement of Richard Peters to Miss Charlotte, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell, Miss Hunnewell owns and occupies a fine ouse in Braga-ave. Ensign H. E. Parmenter, U. S. N., of this city, is

engaged to Miss Grace L. Taylor, daughter of Surgeon Taylor, U. S. N. Miss Taylor is a niece of Rear Admiral Irwin, U. S. N.

The City Council has voted to provide the Ochre Point district with a fire engine. The cottagers since the destruction of Cornellus Vanderbilt's villa have inthe destruction of Cornellus Vanderbilt's villa have in-sisted upon some fire protection, and their wishes have been heeded none too soon.

Mrs. Day, wife of the Rev. J. W. Day, and her mother, Mrs. A. M. Bigelow, of Boston, are at the Rudolph cottage.

President Seth Low of Columbia College, New-York, is arranging to occupy sunset Ridge, near Castle Hill, next season. This line estate was bequeathed to him by his father.

his father. A large piece of land near Ocean-ave, has been pur-sed by Ross R. Winans, of Baltimore, from Pro-

chased by Ross R. Winans, of Bantoneous chased by Ross R. Winans, of Bantoneous Ressor Alexander Agassiz.

Mrs. E. F. Rook, of New York, is occupying the Jav cottage in Buena Vista-st., and Mr. and Mrs. Fairman Rogers, of Philadelphia, are at their villa at Othre

Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard, who are still at Vinland, at Ochre Point, will sail for Europe next month, where they will remain at least one year. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wetmore are also to go abroad,

NEW LONDON DECIDES TO HAVE A PARK. New-London, Conn., Jan. 28 (Special).-The schooner

yacht Miranda, witch has been undergoing thorough repairs at Palmer's shippard, at Noank, will soon be towed to this port, where she will fit for her long ocean voyage. The Miranda has been purchased by a gentleman from San Francisco, and she will sail for that place via the Sucz Canal. She will be commanded by Captain R. C. Hooper, formerly of the Navy, and Captain Betts, of New-York, who has seen thirty years' sea service, will be her first officer. Cap tain Hooper expects to make only three stops on the way-Alexandria, Singapore and Honolulu. The trip

will take about five months.

The annual banquet of the Board of Trade was held in the Crocker House Thursday evening, and was one of the most successful in the history of the organizaout the State were present. President Charles B. Ware acted as toustmaster, and among those responded to toasts were Mayor Marigold, of Bridgeport; ex-Mayor Crandall, of Norwich; F. S. Hunt, of the Board of Public Works, Bridgeport, and Mayor

have been consolidated, the members of the former organization having given up their clubhouse and, with few exceptions, joined the Thames Club. This brings the resident membership up to about one hundred.

The city meeting of inst Monday, which was called to consider the park project, proved to be even more lively than was anticipated. The large room in the

old courthouse, where for a century appropriationhave been made and improvements for the city dicussed, adopted or defeated, was crowded to an ancomfortable degree. Tracy Wal ler explained the offer which the Post Hill ler explained the oler which the city, and those improvement Company made to the city, and those opposed to the purchase were then civen an opportunity to raise objections. Ex-Governor Waiter, who is interested in the land in question, then addressed the meeting and, after administering a scathing rebuilt to the kixers who had made this a personal matter because he had defeated them in a recent Democratic causes made so tar a proposition to the city that the caucus, made so fair a proposition to the city the appropriation was passed by a vote of 380 to 51.

CONNECTICUT FISHERIES.

THE SECCESS OF TROUT-PLANTING SUGGESTS

A REVIVAL OF THE SHAD INDUSTRY Norwich, Conn., Jan. 28 (Special).—In the opinion of sportsmen, trout-fighing in Eastern Connecticut was pretty nearly ruined by the drouth of last summer and fall, and they believe that the sport next spring, except in the largest streams, which did not go dry, will be the poorest of many years. In view of the unpremising outlook, the Fish Commission of the State are already taking laudable and energetic steps to replenish the exhausted trout brooks in all parts of Connecticut. It is believed that the demand for troutfry on the part of fishermen will be unprecedentedly large this spring and the Commissioners propose to issue the largest amount of fry ever distributed from he State hatchery at Poquonoc. In 1891 they shipped 350,000 front fry into all quarters of the State; in 1892, 475,000, and this spring will distribute not less than 500,000. They have already received a multitude of orders for the fry, and it is their purpose to ask the Legislature to increase the annual appropriation for the Poquonoc hatchery to \$1,500 this season. It is the plan of the Commissioners to furnish the fry to any citizen of the State at the State's expense, but the person receiving it must pay the cost of planting it. It is purely a labor of love on the part of the latter, that of planting the fry, and costs him from \$2 to \$4 if he hires a team to take him to distant streams. The Commissioners ship the fry in tin palls, in the charge of a competent person, to all quarters of the State, and he delivers it personally to the man who has ordered it. It is necessary for the latter to convey it promptly to the streams in which it is to be planted. It is placed in the extreme headwaters of the small brooks. The State method of replenishing the streams by means of artificial propagation of trout has been wonderfully beneficial to them, and veteran anglers aver that without state aid troutfishing would have been rained years ago.

The Commissioners say that there has been a marked decrease in the catch of shad since two year ago, and they will ask the Legislature to increase the usual appropriation to the shad hatchery at Birming ham. The trouble with the Connecticut shad fisheric however, is due not to the lack of fry for replanting the shad waters, but to the greedy fishermen who stretch their great small-meshed nets off the mouths of the rivers, and bag the shad, great and small ones alike, before they get into the streams in which they have been used to spawn. This practice has been simply ruinous, the catch of shad has decreased from year to year, and last season was not worth the trouble of taking it. The avaricious fishermen have almost killed the guose that laid the galden eggs for There is a stringent law against using che meshed nets, but it is violated with impunity. In striking contrast with the miserable Connecticut shad policy is that of the Middle States, whose yearly catch of shad has steadily increased during to catch of shad has steadily increased during to has ten years, while Connecticat has permitted her own lisheries to be ruthed. Game Warden A. C. Collin has fought this destructive palicy in the Legislature and all the state papers most vigeorously for several years, chartfing the Fish Commission with incapacity or indifference in executing the laws, Mr. Collins who is rightly called the "father of Connecticats game and fish laws," will tachle the present Legislature with his accustomed energy and persistence, and doubtless will get still more stringent laws passed for the protection of shad.

OUTDOOR LIFE AT ATLANTIC CITY.

THE TEMPERATURE AGREEABLE WITHOUT OVER-COAT OR WRAPS-DUCK-SHOOTING MADII EASY.

Atlantic City, Jen. 28 (Special) .- Atlantic City is ably heard of it many times within the past few days.

The reorganization of the Connecticut National Guard has been determined upon by Adjutant teeneral Bradley, and he has named a board to investigate and report to the Military Committee of the Legislature the recommendations they may have to make. The Roard is made up of Colonel Tyler, of the 3d Regiment, an old Regular Army officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Rurbee, of the 2d Regiment, Leutenant Ilowen, of the United States Army, who is stationed in this State as an otneer of inspection and instruction, and Corporal Francks C. Beach, of the 2d Regiment, who has special qualifications and ideas as to the needs of the again in her normal state, with the thermometer registering 55 degrees and as high as 60 degrees; the snow is rapidly disappearing and the condition of the erature, especially at roonday, was so delightful, ndeed, this boulevard has been throughd with visitors. and the incoming trains have brought to town many

The elimatic conditions at the present time cannot be excelled anywhere. To have the thermometer registering 60 degrees five days after the most severe snowstorm experienced in the last twenty years along this portion of the coast is indeed a remarkable facand one which cannot be too well appreclated by the winter travellers, especially invalids.

The New-York travel this week has been unusually

arge. The Brighton, which is one of the houses mos popular with New-Yorkers, has been quartering a number who daily take their morning stroll. The Rev. Edwin B. Russell, accompanied by Mr. and Mr. John G. Forbes, with their daughters, the Misses L. S. and L. E. Forbes, who are stopping at this hotel, could be seen any day the last week walking the tire distance along the ocean front, and they were probably among the most earnest admirers of the scenic beauties which have been brought about by he combination of ice and snow piled upon the This, with the thermometer at 60 degrees was certainly a sight which is seldom witnessed in any portion of the country. The waves hurled on these glaciers apparently made no impression whatever, except to enlarge the mass at the waterline. But the sun took these obstacles in hand and per formed the work that the mighty ocean was unable

Sport-loving visitors have had a chance this week enjoy some of the best duck-shooting that generally omes to hand, without the discomforts of a night spent upon the water in an open boat with the thermeter at zero. All that was necessary for then to do was to walk to the end of the ocean pler and pop the birds over as they flew landward at short

distances overhead. Besides the natural attractions which have been thoroughly enjoyed this week the social world ha en awake, and the affair of the winter season to date took place last Taesday evening. It was the occasion of the much talked of annual Charity Ball, given in the Morris Guards Armory by that organization, and attended by at least 400 of the elite of this city, inluding many visitors quartered at our hotels. eature connected with the affair was looked after competent persons. The decorations were un usually attractive, and the handsome costumes of the adles helped to form a beautiful picture.

Almost every day are the hotels opening, and the number increases as Lent draws near. On Saturday of this week the Haddon Hall threw

its doors open to visitors. The house certainly prents a handsome appearance, with new sun parlor and entire new furniture in many rooms, while the utside is gay in a new coat of paint. The proorietors, Messrs. Leeds & Lippincott, are exertin very effort to make their house attractive. They have erected handsome new tennis courts for thothe enjoy this sport, and that they will receive more than their quota of visitors is without question

The Hotel Hoffman is another of the large hotels that opened this Saturday. The proprietor, James Calloway, has generally overhauled the house and made many improvements.

NEW-BEDFORD'A PLAN OF CHOOSING A POST-MASTER

New-Bedford, Jan. 28 (special).-A lively contest is going on to see who will secure the appointment of postmaster in this city. Postmaster Gifford's term does not expire until next December, but there are five candidates for his position now, each of whom is doing all he can to secure the appointment. At a meeting of the Democratic City Committee this week an effort was made to secure a vote as to how that body stood, but it falled. Another meeting is to be held on Monday evening, when it is expected there will be a large attendance and warm debating. A. H. W. Carpenter, who was postmaster under Cleveland, is a candidate, and has a petition with the ames of several hundred merchants of all parties asking for his appointment. The other candidates are Edward F. McKowen, chairman of the Democratic City Committee; ex-Mayor Ashley, ex-Representative Ben-jamin B. Barney and Timothy J. Murphy. There

Wheeler, ex-Mayor Tinker and Tracy Waller, of this city.

The Combination and Thames clabs, of this city, large so many candidates that some of the committee favor the polls being opened several hours and letting all Democrats whose names are on the voting lists vote for a preference.

MUSICAL MATTERS.

WORLD'S FAIR PROGRAMMES - POPULAR SUNDAY CONCERTS-ANNOUNCEMENTS. The Eureau of Music of the World's Columbian Ex-

position has published a list of the entertainments which have been agreed on and for which dates have been fixed up to the present time. The bulletin legins with May 15, when a concert will be given by the Easton Symphony Orchestra. A second concert will take place on the day following. On June 7. 5 and 9 there will be a festival by Eastern choral societies, at which the following works will be performed: Each's cantata, "Festo Ascensionis Christl." selections from Handel's "Israel in Egypt," Men delssohn's "Elijah," Becker's cantata, "Hallelujah," selections from Rubinstein's "Moses" and Wagner's Meistersinger." On June 19 concerts will be given by the Indianapolis Festival Association and the Cleve and Vocal society, and on June 20 by the St. Paul and Minneapolis choral associations. The three day following will be devoted to the festival of the Western singing societies, and the music to be performed will consist of Handel's "Utrecht Jubilate," the first part of Mendelssolm's "St. Paul," Bach's "Ein' feste Burg and selections from Handel's "Judas Maccabacus Berlioz's "Requiem" and Wagner's dramas. On June 24 the Cincinnati Festival Association will perform Brahm's "German Requiem." Then will come con-certs by the Arion Society of Brooklyn, on June 27, and the Liederkranz of New York, on July 7, 8 and 10. A second festival of Western singers on July 12, 13 and 14 will repeat the programme of June For the three choral festivals 21, 22 and 23. For the three choral festival a festival by the United Scandinavian singing Societies on July 27 and 28, and concerts by the American Union of Swedish Societies on July 20, 21 and 22. The plan for giving international concerts under the direction of eminent European musicians seems to have dwindled down to a few performances under the in september. The bureau also issues the following announcement touching concerts by American artists

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Those among the younger, native-by-re, professional musicians of this country who may desire to avail themselves of the opportunity, are invited to communicate with the liurcan of Music before May 1, with such testimonials as shall clearly indicate the degree of their ability and talent. Those applicants whom the Musical Director can recommend will be asked to appear before a committee, with headquarters in Chicago, to be appointed by the Bureau of Music. A medal or other token will be conferred upon all who meet the standard of attainment required by this committee, and possibly an appearance in concert in Recital Hall of the Exposition may be arranged. There will be no expenses connected with the trial in Chicago except those of travel and entertainment; these the candidate must pay, as the bureau has no funds for this purpose. The Chicago committee will not be convened until after the opening of the Exposition in May, and will hear no candidates not recommended by the Musical Director.

The regular popular sunday night concerts no the Lenex Lyceum and the Music Hall to night will have a rival in the first of Mr. Hammurstein's operatte concerts at the Manhattan Opera House. At this concert a miscellaneous programme will be sup-plemented by the second act of "The Flying Dutch-man," with full orchestra and chorus. Mr. Nenendorf will conduct. Mr. Damrosch's concert will give a searing in the first part to three selections from Alda," and in the third to five numbers from "Cavalieria Rusticana." The solo singers will be Miss Lillian Bianvelt, Mrs. Luckstone Myers, Payne Clarke, and Antonio Galassi. Mr. Seidl will forego-the usual operatic fragment, and will depend on the performances of Miss Emma Juch, Augusta Cottlow, and Henri Marteau. Miss Juch will sing Gounod's Ave Maria, with an obligate by M. Martenu.

The fourth afternoon and evening concerts of the symphony Society will take place in the Music Hall next Friday and Saturday. The programme will con-sist of Brahm's second symphony, Chopin's "Andante spianato and Polonaise" (Eugenta Castillano), a new erenade for strings and two horns by Fuchs, two movements from Lalo's concerto for violoncello (Anton-Hekking), and two excerpts from "Tristan und Isolde" adapted for concert use by Mr. Walter Damrosch. Mr. Hammerstein announces that he is making

adical changes with a view to improving the efficiency radical changes with a view of missing of his opera company. His list of performances for this week is as follows: Morday, "Carmen", Wednesday, "Rigoletto"; Filday, "rinello"; Saturday after neon, "Boheman Girl"; evening, "Trovatore," "The Jewess," "Esmeralda," "Lohengrin," and "Tannhaeuser" are set down for next week.

Mr. Paderewsld may be heard in an extra evening encert at the Music Hall on Thursday of tids week, On February 15 he will give a concert in conjunction with the Adamowski Quartet, of Roston, is the Madison square Garden Concert Hall. For this concert dickets are now on sale at Schuberth's, Union Square.

News Notes: The second concert and public rehearsal of the Harlem Philharmonic Society will take place on February 1 and 2. . . Miss Emma Hickle will give her annual concert in Steinway Hall on February 3. . The second private con-cert of the Orpheus Society will take place on Thursday evening. Miss Mandelinck, contraito, will be the solo attraction. . Miss Sophia Monte will open a season of operetta at the Broadway Theatre on March 25 with "Galathea" and "Fortunio's Song."

A concert for the benefit of the World's Fair Colored A concert for the benefit of the World's Fair Colored Opera and Concert Company will be given at Carnegle Music Hall on February 13, Colored artists, trained in the best conservatories of America and Europe, will appear. The principal participants are Mmc. Susteretty Jones, the Elsek Pattl; the Original Flske Jutilies Singers, Harry Burleign, of the National Conservatory of America; a triple quartet, Paul C. Bolen, a Intentied young planist, and an orchestra composed of fifty banjoists. The programme will be composed of representative negro music.

AMONG THE BERKSHIRE HILLS,

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 28 (Special).-Pittsfield people

A FRENCH MISSIONARY ARRESTED AS A POLYGA-MIST.

were much shocked when they learned that the Rev Henri Tripet, who had been a missionary among the French here, had been arrested in Toledo, and would be brought to this city for trial early next week. Tripet ame to this city about three years ago, and was a carrier of French and worked as a missionary among the French people here. He was immersed at the Baptist Church, but afterward became connected with he First Congregational Church. He was active in hurch work, and for a time sang in the choir. He married a young Frenchwoman, and afterward moved with his wife and one child to Great Barrington. There were some rumors about his character, and State De-tective Pease made an investigation. He found that witzerland. The photograph of Tripet was sent to this woman and she recognized it, and in return sen also letters which she had received from Tripet, posrington for marrying a couple without proper legal authority. His ball was fixed at \$100, which a lady of Pitisfield furnished. Soon afterward Tripet disappeared, deserting his wife. He was found in Toledo and arrested for polygamy. He is about thirty-five years oil, and of prepossessing appearance. Ex Attorney-General Andrew J. Waterman has dis

covered that an acre of the land sold to Anson Phelps Stokes, of Lenox, on the Richmond line belongs to him. He bought it some years ago, with the intention ply of Lenox, and possibly Stockbridge. When Mir stokes bought forty-seven acres of the Dresser Farm, this land was included. Mr. Stokes jaid about \$400 an acre for the whole. The difficulty seems to have arisen from the fact that the transfer was made from an old deed.

The Rev. Dr. William Wilberforce Newton, of St stephen's Church, will return from Bermuda in a week Stephen's Church, will return from Bermuda in a week or two. Since the death of Dr. Brooks, Dr. Newton's name has been mentioned in connection with the episcopacy. He is one of the leading Episcopal clergy men of Massachusetts, and in brother of the Rev. Heber Newton, of New York. The members of St. Stephen's Charch here would exceedingly regret to lose him. It was through his influence that the fine new church cellifice in this city was built.

Senator Dawes was imable to come on to attend the funeral of his brother. Francis Dawes, which took place at Cummington this week, at the William Cullen Bryant homestead.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN-WRECKING NEAR STOCK-

Stockbridge, Mass., Jan. 28 (Special).—An attempt was made to wreck a train on the Housatonic road near the station about 5:30 p. m. Wednesday. While ear a curve and running at a high rate of speed. Engineer Smith saw something on the track. He en-deavored to stop the train, but in vain. It struck the obstruction, but remained on the rails. It was dis covered that three ties had been placed on the track. They were rotten, and were smashed to pieces by the wheels of the engine. There were fifty passengers on the train. The railroad authorities are making a thorough investigation of the case.

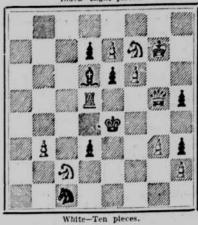
The flev. Arthur Lawrence, rector of the Episcopal Church, has been spending the week in Boston on account of the Blness of his mother. The Rev. Henry F. Allen of the Church of the Messiah, in Boston, supplied the putpit has Sunday. OVER THE CHESS BOARD.

BY W. STEINITZ.

New-York, Jan. 29, 1893. All communications, correspondence, etc., must be ad-dressed to "Chess Editor, The Tribune." All matter con-cerning games and problems must reach this office not Wednesday, if intended for publication on the Sunday following. News must reach this office not later

PROBLEM NO. 120.

By F. Kellner. Awarded third prize in "The Pittsburg Dispatch" Black-Eight pieces.



White to play and mate in three moves. SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 119. White—K at K 2; Q at Q R 5; Rs at Q Kt 2, Q sq; Bs at Q B 5, K Kt 2; Kts at Q R 18, K B 7. Black—K at Q B 5; R at Q B 8; B at Q R 6; Kts at Q Kt 6, K sq; Ps at Q R 2, K 3 and K B 3.

White to play and mate in two moves 'A considerable number of our sagaclous spondents have already guessed that the Pawn at Black's K 3 should have been of Black color.

1-R-B 6

or 1-R elsewhere 2-R-B 2 (x R) mate or . 2-Q-Kt 5 mate or 1-B elsewhere 2-Q-Kt 4 (x B) mate or 1-Kt-Q 7 or x Q 2-R x R mate or 1-Kt x B 2-B-Kt 5 mate 1-same Kt elsewhere 2-R-Q 4 (x Kt) mate 2-Kt-Q 6 (x Kt) mate or 1-P-R 3 1-Kt (K sq) moves

2-B-Kt 5 mate

2-Kt-Kt 6 mate or 1-P-K 4 2-B-Q 5 mate or 1-P-E 4 2-Kt-K 5 mate

A spirited and instructive game played recently in London between Professor Rice, formerly president of the Manhattan Chess Club of New-York, but now a resident in England, and Mr. Donnisthorpe, a noted

SELECTED GAMES.

Cunningham Gambit.

Black.

W. Donnisthorpe,

1—P to K 4

2—P x P

3 3—B to K 2 (a)

4—B to R 5 ch

5—P x P

6—P to Q 4 (c)

7—P x P ch

8—B to R 6

9—K to B sq (c)

10—B to Kt 5 (f)

11—K Kt to B 3

12—Kt to R 4

13—P to K B 4 (g)

14—Kt to Q 2 (l)

15—B to B x

16—Q to K 2

17—K to B 2

16—B x R (g)

18—B x R (g)

19—B x R

20—P to K Kt 3

21—K to B 3 (l) J. L. Effee.

1-P to K 4

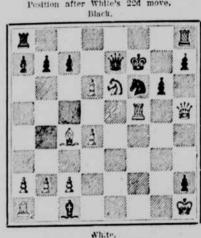
2-P to K B 4

3-K Kt to B 3

4-B to Q B 4

5-P to K Kt 3 -Castles -P x P (d) -K to R sq R to B sq (b)
Q to Kt 5
Q kt to Kt 5
Kt to K 6 ch
Kt (B 3) to Kt 3) to Kt 5 ch 18-Kt (f. 3) (6 Kt 19-Q x B 20-Q x Kt eh 21-R x P ch (k) 22-P to Q 6 (m)

Position after White's 22d move.



23-Q x R (o) 24-P to Q Kt 4 (q) 25-Q-K 2 26-R to B 3 27-Q x Kt 23-R x Kt ch (n) 24-Q to Q 5 (p) 25-Q to Q Kt 7 ch 26-Kt to Kt 5 ch 27-Kt to Kt 4 ch 28-Q x Q and wins.

NOTES.

This defence constitutes a deviation from the

ordinary King's gambit, which has been separately named after its author, a strong Scotch player of (b) K-II sq Is now mostly preferred by expert

and book authorities.
(c) 6 . . . P x P ch; 7 K-R sq, 7 B-B 3; 8 P-K 5. 8 P-Q 4; 9 P x B, 9 Kt x P; Is one of the main ideas on which the author rested his defence. (d) 7 B x P, 7 K Kt-B 3; Is more usual. The

ine of play adopted is already mentioned by Stamma, with the continuation 7 . . . B-K 2; 8 Kt-K 5, 8 K Kt B 3; 9 P-Q 6, 9 Q x P; 10 B x P ch, 10 R sq; which variation is ultimately demonstrated in favor of Black, but we believe that White's attack can be improved upon from the 8th move by more quiet developments of the Queen's side pieces comnencing with P-Q 4 or Q Kt-B 3. (e) If 9...Q-4 2; 10 KtxB, 10 BxR; 11

Q x Q ch, followed by B x R with two minor pieces for the Rook. Black's passed Pawns on the King's side are not sufficiently dangerous in the early part of the game to outweigh such material advantage. the position. (g) As this attack does not succeed the advance

only compromises his centre, and is fraught with danger to his King. (h) Fine repartee. If Black now take the Kt White

recovers with advantage by Kt x B dls ch. (i) In case of 13... Q-K 2 White would have replied K x P. (j) A beautiful termination is here avoided if 18 . . K-Kt 3; 19 Q x B, 19 P x Q; 20 B-Q 3 ch, 20

K-R 3; 21 Kt-B 7 double ch, mate. (k) White's conduct of the attack is of high scientific order. This involves a well-devised sacrific of the exchange which we find sound in various intricute

omplications.

(l) Against this White has some surprises in store If, however 21 . . . K-Kt sq.; 22 Q-Kt 4. Or If 21 . . . K-K sq.; 22 Kt x P ch, 22 K-Q sq.; 23 Kt-K 6 ch 23 K-K sq; 24 Q x P (R 2), 24 P x R; 25 (m) White's play in the main deserves special

marks of distinction. (n) Quite in keeping with the fine quality of the preceding train of moves on White's part. (o) If K x R White mated in two moves, beginning

with Q-B 3 ch. (p) White administers the quietus with this very clever stroke.

(q) If 24... either R-K sq; 25 R x B threatening R-K sq. Or if 24 . . . K R-Q Kt sq; 25 R x B, 25 K-Kt sq; 26 R-K B sq, 26 Q-K 2; 27 Kt-B 8

CORRESPONDENCE. PROBLEM NO. 119. Correct solutions received from Mrs. Charlotte E.

dis ch and wins in a few moves.

Baldwin, Jersey City; Alain C. White, New-York; J. S. B. jr., New-York; R. C. Walker, New-York; D. B. F., New-York; Dr. S. T. King, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

and W. Johnson, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; William Moran, South Norwalk, Conn. On account of the mishap in the diagram, we do

MISSIONARY'S STORY

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work. I had tried many remedies and consulted a food physician, but received no permanent relief. A friend told me of the CUTICURA RENEDIES. I then eent for a copy of your book, more than a year ago, and now I wish I had read the book and begun to use the CUTICURA REMEDIES at once. But the doctor said the remedies, good in some cases, would be of no use to me, and continued to prescribe for me for nine months. I grew worm and worse. Death would have been a relief, and it was the only relief I expected. Just then my wife (I thank God for a good one) found the book you sent in some out-of-the-way place and read it through. She discharged the attending physician and said we would tree.

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ness, Lameness, Strains, and Pain relieved in one minute by the Cutlcura Anti-Pain Plaster, not answer attempts at other solutions until we hear from the same correspondents again. PROBLEM NO. 118.

Additional correct solutions received from N. King. Liverpool, N. Y.; Charles L. Hamlin, Eaton, N. Y.; S. G. Carpenter, Chlotu, N. Y.; Clarence B. Cleiff, Haverbill, Mass.; Thomas Bilfiller, Wilkesbarre, Pena,; S. H. Woods, Spring Mills, Penn.; William H. Alexander, Fullerton, Ohio; Charles F. Hommerick, Nebraska City, Neb.; Edward Borgen, Kilbourne City, Wis.; J. T. Miller, Bedford, Iowa; Mary R. Tuttle, Philadelphia, Penn.; C. E. Caskey, Akron, delphia, Penu.; C. E. Caskey, Akron, Ohio; A. H. Billings, Bangor, Me.; August H. Gansser, Bay City, Mich.; W.lile R. Pratt, Tabor, Iowa; Bryant Drake, Tabor, Iowa.

Spencer Dayton, Philippi, W. Va.-If 1 Q x Kt ch, B retakes with ch. Dr. W. L. White, Bellows Falls, Vt.; E. S. Ketchum.

Afton, Iowa.-If 1 B x Kt, 1 P retakes. Rev. Evarts Kent, Eldorado, Iowa.-If 1 Q-R 5, 1

CHESS NEWS. Herr Lasker is engaged, at Havana, in a match with

the renowned Cuban champion, Judge Golmayo. According to latest cable accounts in daily papers the score stood 2 and 1 draw in favor of Herr Lasker. No less than 200 players sent in their names to the Northern committee of selection in the great North and South of England match, or rather more than double the number required. Of these the com mittee selected 110, comprising all the cracks of Livercool, Manchester, Manchester Athenaeum, Leeds, Bradford, Hull, Notth gham, Sheffield, Newcastle and other

The Southern entries were not so numerous, totalling up to 189 only, but this is easily explained as the south does not extend over so great an area and the playing strength of the various clubs is better known. Out of the 180 about seventy are players of repute. There is no doubt but that the match will be a memorable one.

The Leeds Chess Club has lost an esteemed member by the death of Mr. D. Parry. Mr. Parry, though not a strong player, was an enthusiastic lover of the game and was a liberal supporter of the club as well as of chess in Yorkshire generally. A "gambit" tournament is being arranged at the

Metropolitan Chess Cub, London. All the leading gambits are to be played, the opening moves for both White and Black being settled for the players before In the Kentish County trophy competition the

match between Rochester and Maidstone was drawn on the 7th of January. "The British Chess Magazine" says terrible cholera epidemic at Hamburg It is remarkable that no chess player of the large number living in

that city was ever attacked by the disease!" The New-Jersey Chess Association has Issued & programme for the eighth annual meeting of members and visitors, which is to be held on Washington's Birthday, the 22d of Pebruary, at No. 1,116 Washington-st., Hoboken, N. J. The chief event of the meeting will be the competition for the State championship and for the custody of the "C. H. Waterbury for which the entrances are limited to thirtytwo. The officers for the year are: President, A. Vorrath; first vice-president, C. Hymes; second vicepresident, J. S. Shapter; secretary and treasurer, the celebrated composer E. B. Cook, of No. 76 Hudsonst., Hoboken, who will be glad to answer all inquiries

in reference to particulars of the meeting. STATE ROADS FOR RHODE ISLAND.

THE PLAN TO BE ADVOCATED IN THE GOV-ERNOR'S MESSAGE-PROBABLE RE-PUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 28 (Special).-The Legislaare convenes for its January session next Tuesday. Governor Brown has completed his message, and it is in the hands of the printer. The Governor has put much labor into his message, and it will be a document of considerable length. The Governor favors the State road improvement plan. He also favors free text-books for the public schools throughout the State. The matter of the purification of the Providence water supply, being still in the hands of the commission, will not be considered at much length. The new State House idea will be warmly approved, and altogether the message will favor progress in State

affairs. Colonel Frank G. Harris, of Newport, has resigned from the World's Fair Commission, and John P. Sanborn, editor of "The Newport Mercury," has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Colonel Harris will rete to England, his native land, for a long visit.

The death of Mr. Blaine, although of course long expected, proved a decided shock to the Rhode Island Republicans, than whom he never had more sincere friends and adherents. Although he never spoke in the State but once, and that many years ago, Rhode Island has always been a strong Biaine State, and from the Governor down his death has produced the keenest

At a full meeting of the School Committee in night, the Mayor only being absent, a resolution to furnish free text-books in all the public schools, beginning with the next school year, was adopted after long and spirited discussion. The vote was 20 to 12. The city already furnishes free stationery,

etc., and free text-looks in the evening schools. Miss Abbie M. White, the supervisor of drawing in the public schools, has offered her resignation, as she is about to go to Egypt to study the inscriptions on the ancient monuments. The School Com-mittee have voted to give her six months' leave of absence. Miss White is a wonderful traveller, having been around the world entirely unaccompanied. Hereafter both sexes are to be permitted to enter the Manual Training High School without distinc-

Classes in cooking, sewing and dressmaking will be added to the present carriculum. Mayor Potter is in poor health, and his visits to the City Hall are few and brief. Colonel Daniel B.

the City Hall are few and brief. Colonel Daniel R. Ballon is president of the Board of Aldermen, and therefore Acting Mayor in case of the illness of absence of the Mayor.

The recent sleighing accident at Lonsdale has thus far resulted in the town of Johnston ordering grade crossings in that town to be watched at night as well as by day.

The officials of the Consolidated road were the great of the Commercial Club the other night, and they assured the club that work on the new station would begin in the near future, and that the fear of a modification of the original plans was entirely groundly.

would begin in the near future, and the sentrely of a medification of the original plans was entirely groundless.

The Advance Club committee has made a radical report on the condition of the Pawtuxet water, in which they set forth that the water is entirely until the sentrely until the water supply many miles further up the stream. And yet after all that is said against the Pawtuxet water, Providence continues to have the lowest death-rate among the large cities in this countril. Louis H. Bahler, Malden, N. Y.; Edwin H. Baldwin, Jersey City, N. J.; R. Schuler, Boston, Mass.; C.